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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ryuji IZUMOTO, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/528,041

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For: RUN-FLAT TIRE SUPPORT, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, AND RUN-FLAT TIRERESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated December 21, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the executed Declaration and a copy of the original drawing figures (i.e., Figs. 1-3, 4A-4C, 5-7, 8A-8C, 9, 10, 11A-11B and 12-14), as well as a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (to correct the address of Mr. Ino, one of the co-inventors).

The Notice indicated that there is text in the drawing figures that was not properly translated, and that page 1 of the drawing figures is missing. However, it is believed that this is an error since the drawings as filed did not include any foreign language text and all fourteen (14) sheets of drawings were submitted. Consequently, no \$130.00 surcharge (for an English translation) is believed to be needed. However, if the undersigned attorney is mistaken, please charge the fee to our Deposit account No. 19-4880.

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Please charge the statutory Late Declaration Surcharge of \$130.00, as well as all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees), to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is also attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/17/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/17/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/17/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/17/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/17/2005
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- Assignment filed on 03/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/17/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 03/17/2005
- Specification filed on 03/17/2005
- Claims filed on 03/17/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/17/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/17/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the

priority date.

- The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Page 1 of Drawing Figures missing.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
  - International application number missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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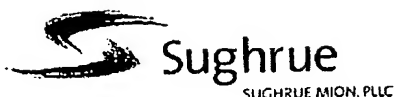
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2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated 12/21/05 (in duplicate with authorization to charge fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880)
3. Notification of Missing Requirements dated 12/21/05
4. Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Supplemental Application Data Sheet
6. Fourteen (14) sheets of drawings illustrating Figs. 1-3, 4A-4C, 5-7, 8A-8C, 9, 10, 11A-11B and 12-14

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above-identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Barbara A. Campbell at the PCT Office on 571-273-8300 on this twenty-first day of February, 2006.

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